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TO: Sentinel Laboratories, East TN Region
FROM: Richard Steece, PhD, D(ABMM) *estee*
DATE: October 22, 2019
SUBJECT: Knoxville Regional Laboratory Reopened for Select Agent Isolate Rule-Out Submission

We are pleased to announce that the LRN reference laboratory at the Knoxville Regional Lab is back in operation and open for business for Select Agent rule-out testing for Sentinel Laboratories located in the East TN region. This means that you may now send your Select Agent rule out isolates to the LRN reference laboratory in Knoxville instead of sending to the LRN reference laboratory in Nashville.

Prior to isolate submission, you will need to notify the Principle Investigator, Katie Jones, at the Knoxville lab at one of the following number(s):

- 865-549-5201
- 865-242-2774

Isolates will be sent to the following address using the attached PH-4263 requisition form:

Knoxville Regional Laboratory
2102 Medical Center Way
Knoxville, TN 37950

Questions or concerns may be directed to Renee Johnson at 615-262-6359 or Renee.Johnson@tn.gov